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Oklahoma is nearly as large as the State of Ohio. It has 60,000 inhabitants, a larger number than either Wyoming or Nevada has, and is now, says the New York World, about ready for Statehood.

E. C. Murphy, of the Kansas University, concludes from observations taken that the law of seven year wet and dry periods holds in Kansas, and also that the rainfall is steadily increasing in that State.

The Lutheran Observer gives the following summary of Lutherans in the world, viz.: Africa, 42,000; America—North and South, 2,006,590; Asia, 186,000; Australia and Polynesia, 70,000; Europe, 45,133,500. Total, 47,439,090.

There are 350 regularly ordained and 370 licensed women preachers in the United States. The secretary of one of the Unitarian associations reports that the churches in that association are asking for women preachers in preference to men.

In Great Britain marriages are on the increase. Sir Brydges Henniker's report for the completed year 1889 shows that the number of weddings was 215,865, the rate being 14.7 persons married per 1000 of the population. This was the highest ratio since 1884.

Mrs. A. J. Langston is the only woman mail contractor in the United States. Not only does she have routes sublet, but has always had more or less directly under her own personal supervision. At present she has contracts covering over 1000 miles of mail service, principally in Butler and Pluma counties, California.

The King of Siam celebrated the 148th anniversary of one of his elephants the other day, and the animal was as coltish as some of the herd only 15 years old. This is the oldest elephant with any authentic record of his age, and the only signs of decay appear in his ears. He can't flop them quite so briskly as of yore.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat predicts that the Philippines, like America and Australia, will soon be invaded by John Chinaman, as according to the returns published in the official Gaceta the movement of Chinese in the Philippines during 1890 is: Arrived, 11,415; departed, 2947, which is an excess of arrivals over the departure of 8468.

The Philadelphia Record states that a petition signed by over 900 oyster dealers in that vicinity praying for the repeal of the law which prohibits the sale of oysters during the months of June, July and August has been presented to the Legislature by Representative Quigley of Philadelphia. This law is a very old one and is violated with impunity. The petition recites that the wholesale dealers of this city lose much by reason of having to close their places during the summer months, the small dealers going to New Jersey for what oysters and clams they need. William Boothby, one of the largest dealers in the city, said: "I have not taken part in this movement for the reason that I believe more money can be made by closing up than by trying to do business. Few people want oysters in the summer, and there is no trouble whatever in supplying this demand."

Chasing the buffalo over the plains has become a thing of the past laments the Boston Transcript. The next thing is an effort to preserve, before he finally becomes extinct, some of the valuable qualities of this reliance of savage life, to serve the purposes of civilization. The American bison is an exceedingly tough animal, able to winter with comfort in the open air, and to find his food by sense of smell through the snows of the rigorous season. He is remarkably free from disease, and is possessed of enormous strength. His rapid disappearance has suggested experiments in crossing him with the domestic cow. The two are said to associate readily, while their young combine many of the most valuable qualities of both parents, the mildness and tractability of the mother, the hardiness and strength of the father. The skin, too, makes a more valuable robe than that of the pure bison, being more evenly covered with hair and selling from $50 to $75, instead of the $25 to $40 which ordinary buffalo robes command. This is a curious and interesting experiment; the result cannot yet be predicted, but there seems a prospect that it may be the introduction of an animal quite distinct in character and of high utility for certain regions of the great West.

To Sleep.

To sleep! to sleep! The long bright day is done,
And darkness rises from the fallen sun.
To sleep! to sleep!

Whate'er thy joys, they vanish with the day!
Whate'er thy griefs, in sleep they fade away.
To sleep! to sleep!

Sleep, mournful heart, and let the past be past!
Sleep, happy soul! all life will sleep at last.
To sleep! to sleep!
—[Lord Tennyson, in New York Truth.

FOUND IN AN ANT-HILL.

"Fortunes are made in the West in strange ways. The main thing is to get a start. With a few thousand dollars a man may do almost anything if he is shrewd. But he must be industrious and have good judgment.

"The cash for a start is frequently made by some lucky accident. Of the men who come West, bringing money to put into business, five out of every six lose all they bring within two years. At least, that is the way it has been for the last twenty years. After they lose, if they have resolution and persistence, they may make a start, and in ten years become wealthy. I know of several such instances."

As the speaker was well known to be one of those instances himself, the writer felt interested in noting down the curious story of adventure which he presently related to the little party of gentlemen in the saloon of the chair-car, as our train sped southward from El Paso to Chihuahua.

"In 1868," said he, "I was engineer and fireman, too, for the people who were operating a mine away up in the Mogollon mountains, above Florence, Arizona. They called it the Twin Mesa Mine, from two round-topped hills on the slope of one of which the mine was located.

"There was no railroad then; but they had hauled a four-stamp mill and boiler up there with mules, and were trying to crush some pretty good quartz for silver.

"I was twenty years old, fresh from Iowa, and could find nothing better to do than to put grease-wood under the boiler of this corporation, and try to make steam from it. In fact, I was expected to help cut the grease-wood, up a creek above the mill, and risk my scalp every day; for hostile Apaches were roaming about, and every man of us kept a gun handy, night and day.

"The mine had lost six or seven men by these Indians. It was unsafe to stir out without a strong convoy of troops or frontiersmen. The expenses of working were excessive on that account; so that, although there was ore in the lead, the mine did not pay, and was abandoned after eighteen months.

"About six weeks before word came to stop work, I made a little discovery. The hillside up to the north of the mill sheds was of a kind of reddish loam, or gravel, packed hard, with here and there the ragged points of ledges protruding through it; while, scattered over the whole hill, were bunches of cactus and occasionally a thorn bush. You all know how those Arizona hillocks look. And amongst the cactus and thorn bushes were dozens of ant-hills, each about the size and shape of a bushel basket turned bottom up, though some were much larger.

"I was out here one day, not more than a hundred and fifty yards from the mill, and had sat down beside a bush to look around and rest a bit, when I happened to notice a little clear, yellowish stone in one of these ant-hills, into which I had trust the stock of my gun.

"I picked up the stone, for it looked rather pretty, I thought, and examined it. I had no idea what it was then; but I thought it was a beautiful object, and fancied that it might have some value. It was about the size of a small plum stone, and shone with a tawny kind of brilliancy.

"I had a dim recollection of seeing such a stone in a brooch, worn by a wealthy lady whom I had once or twice met in Iowa, but I had no great faith that this stone had any value. However, I poked over the ant-hill, and found another; and then found two others of fair size in another ant-hill close by it. There were also bits of pale blue stone which I afterwards learned were turquoises.

"Apparently the ants had worked these stones upward from the ground beneath, it may be from a considerable depth; for the whole slope was honeycombed by their tunnels and passages. They had brought out cartloads of dirt and gravel.

"I did not show the stones or say anything about them to the other men at the mill, partly because I had some little hope that they might be valuable, and partly because I did not like to be laughed at for my ignorance.

"But I kept them in my pocket, and after the mine was abandoned, and we had all gone to Tucson, I showed one of the stones to an old German jeweller who used to keep a shop on the corner there, beyond the barracks, and asked him how much he would give me for it. He examined it a long while and tried to find out what I thought it was, where I got it, and so on. But I laughed and kept still.

"At last he made an offer of three dollars for it. I knew then that the stone had some real value, and putting it in my pocket, I went to another shop. In fact, I offered it in several places; and an army officer, a captain, told me, later in the day, that the stone was a topaz. The captain was of the opinion that so fine a topaz was worth from thirty to fifty dollars in New York city. Two months afterwaads I sold three of the stones for twenty-five dollars apiece in Santa Fe, and I then resolved to go back to the mine and examine the ants' nests.

"I considered the plan for some weeks. At first I thought of taking a party with me, but finally decided to go alone, although the presence of the hostile Apaches in the mountains made prospecting an extremely dangerous proceeding.

"From the Top-knot Mine, where I finally outfitted for my start, the distance was about forty miles. I made it in two nights' travel, with thirty pounds' weight of ham and hard-tack on my back. I carried a coarse sieve, a navy pistol and a Sharps' rifle.

"The people on the Top-knot thought that I was starting on a general prospecting trip; and they made bets of three to one that the Apaches would get me.

"The trail over which the mine machinery had been hauled to the Twin Mesa was easily followed; but I found that the Indians had burned the mill. As I looked about the scene of my former labors the place wore a very desolate aspect, in the chilly gray of that early September morning.

"The battery of stamps had fallen over; and the tubular end of the boiler, which had been shored up on blockings, had settled down the hill-side, leaving the fire-box end tilted almost to an upright position.

"I looked down into the fire-box where I had formerly thrown so many six-foot logs of mesquit. The furnace door was now rusty, and creaked dismally on its hinges. The interior of an old fire-box is not an inviting place, but I had often been inside this one, and it now occurred to me, since there was no other cuddy, that I might put my provisions in it, to keep them from the ants, and perhaps rig up a wicky for myself near by.

"With this in view, I laid down my gun. Then, unstrapping my heavy pack, I lowered it into the fire-box. It slid down upon the mass of old ashes, the ham upon the hard bread. As it was now out of my reach, I got in myself, to arrange my improvised pantry a little more to my liking.

"I had been in there, out of sight, for about a minute, when I was startled—and you can imagine, gentlemen, how much startled—to hear a gruff 'How!' apparently close beside the old boiler.

"I was so much taken by surprise, that I popped my head out without stopping to think, and there I saw two of those painted Apaches, standing within twenty feet of the old boiler-head. They had picked up my gun and were laughing at my predicament.

"Very likely my astonished and terrified countenance was quite sufficient to excite their mirth. They were sure they had me caught; and it was plain that they intended to amuse themselves at my expense. The fact was that these two Apaches had been camping for the night, with a band of stolen horses, among the bushes on the creek a few steps farther up the hollow. I suppose they had heard the creaking of the old furnace door, and had stolen upon me the moment they saw me get into the fire box.

"I knew that they would show me no mercy; and I had no doubt that my last hour had come. Yet the situation was not quite so bad as it appeared, for my pistol was still in my belt, and as only my head was out of the door-hole, I could draw the revolver without being seen.

"I have no doubt that I looked frightened. Both the savages had guns. They did not point their pieces at me, however, but stood and laughed, exclaiming 'Ho! ho!' and 'How do, brodder?' for they understood a good many English words.

"'Ho, brodder, come out!' said one of them, straightening his painted visage at last.

"beginning to collect my scattered wits a little, I shook my head, dejectedly. Then they laughed again, and; the other said, 'No tira! No shoot! No hurt, brodder. Brodder, come out.'

"They were very large Indians, and hideously painted. I was somewha boyish in appearance at that time and very badly frightened, so that they enjoyed my looks of terror exceedingly. I thought they would burst with laughter. It was the fun of the cat with the mouse.

"I knew enough of their cruelty to be perfectly certain, that, if I should attempt to scramble out, they would shoot me before my feet touched the ground outside. My only chance lay in using my revolver before they discovered that I had one

"If I had been pusillanimous enough to drop my pistol inside the fire-box and creep forth, to surrender, I should, if spared for the time being, have been saved only for torture and a horrible death a few hours or days later.

"It was my life or theirs, as I knew from the outset.

"I parleyed a little, trying to summon all my nerve for quick work when the moment came for it.

"'No tira?' I said, questioningly.

"'No tira,' they replied, laughing.

"'All right,' I replied, after appearing to hesitate a little. 'Lay down gun.'

"I made signs to them to put their guns on the ground.

"Still laughing, and after exchanging a word or two in their own language, one of them laid down his gun, while the other, retiring a step behind him, covertly cocked his own piece.

"'Bueno!' (Good,) I said, pretending not to see anything suspicious in this. 'Indian now brodder. White man brodder.'

"I then put my left arm out of the hole, drew myself up a little, and, raising my right hand swiftly through the orifice beside my body, shot the savage who held the musket before he could level his piece.

"With a yell of surprise the foremost savage caught up his gun; but as he cocked it, I fired upon him and brought him to the ground."

"A cool bit of work," observed one of the little party of listeners.

"Well, I don't know about the cool part," replied the narrator: "My recollection is that I was terribly scared. I felt decidedly thankful that I had escaped the two savages.

"But I did not know how many more there might be close by. jumped out quickly, I assure you, picked up the loaded guns and then lay behind the boiler for an hour, on the lookout.

"But these two were all there were in the vicinity. I found their camp and horses, later in the forenoon; and turned the horses loose—for I knew I could not get down to the post-road with them.

"Although I was about the mine for a week, sifting over those ant-bills, early and late, I saw no more Apaches."

"And the topazes?" I inquired.

"I found a hundred and forty-two more of those stones," was the reply; "and the money that I realized from them was what first set me on my feet in the Territory."—[Youth's Companion.

A New Use for Wealth.

"I clean my eye-glasses these days with a ten-dollar note," said Captain Orcutt at the St. Charles Hotel, with a smile, as he commenced to rub his spectacles with a bill. "It cleans the glass and dosen't hurt the money. A one-dollar bill would answer the purpose as well as a note for a hundred, but in this case I happenad to have the ten and used it.

"I have been cleaning my glasses for years with bank notes and I have never found anything that makes them as clear. If you use a handkerchief it leaves the lint behind, and ten to one the glass is blurred. The money removes all the dirt and grease and leaves no trace of itself. Am I afraid of contracting some disease of the eye? Well, I never thought of that, and I know that some physicians claim that diseases are transmitted by money, since it passes through so many hands, No, I am not afraid; and I will still continue to use the bank notes for this purpose. The texture is soft and it certainly removes dirt. Indeed, there is nothing like paper money for polishing fine glassware."—[Pittsburg Dispatch.

Fishes That Catch Birds.

In England the pickerel is famous for its attacks upon birds, small ducklings especially being considered tidbits, while in many flocks ducks with one leg are common, the big, sharp-toothed fishes having nipped off a leg in default of better game.

The birds that habitually dive under water, as the loons, divers, petrels and others, are all more or less the victims of rapacious fishes. Sharks capture some, while dolphins and toothed cetaceans occasionally dine upon the bird, feathers and all. A naval officer reported a chase which he observed in southern waters between a large fish, probably a shark and a school of penquies. The latter are nearly wingless and rely entirely upon their powers of swimming to enable them to escape. The birds shot by the vessels, diving out of water from wave to wave, almost exactly resembling porpoises in their movement, and immediately behind them came a large fish that made savage rushes from side to side and desperate efforts to reach them. The birds attained such prodigious speed that they undoubtedly escaped by making the neighboring rocks.—[New York Sun.

Well Supplied With Fire Escapes.

Drummer—Have you a fire escap in this hotel?

Boniface—We have ten of them.

Drummer—Thought so. The fire all escaped from my room last night, and I almost froze.—[Jewelers' Circular.

A GREAT MEMORY.

The Wonderful Gift of an Eight-Year-Old Boy.

An Extraordinary Faculty for Remembering Figures.

Aurora, Ill., is the home of a small boy not quite 8 years old who can perform feats of memory that would have staggered Mnemosyne herself. With unconscious ease he goes through complicated tasks of memory that a perfect master of the most elaborate system of mnemonics might well shrink from. The particular line in which his peculiar faculty is developed is in the memory of figures. Apparently any combination of figures to almost any length he is able to fasten in his mind without special effort, and to repeat weeks afterward without having given them any attention in the mean time. A favorite amusement of the lad is to watch a train of cars pass by, and after the single glimpse at the numbers of each car he will repeat the list of car numbers backward or forward in perfect order.

Howard Zimmers is the lad's name. He is the son of William Zimmers, a coal merchant. His father told a Chicago Tribune correspondent some interesting things about him.

"We noticed that Howard had an unusual memory when he was not over 2 years old. He said: 'I think the first occurrence that attracted our attention was when we got some of the small story books that are made for young children for him.

"After he had heard the stories two or three times he would pretend to read from the books himself, and not only would repeat long stories without the mistake of a word, but would turn the page at exactly the right word, though he did not know a letter of the alphabet.

"We never thought there was anything especially remarkable in that. As the boy grew older I used to take him occasionally with me to my office, and he took great delight in seeing the trains of cars go by the window. He soon began to repeat the numbers of the cars, and the faculty of remembering the numbers that he sees that way has developed to what some think an astonishing point. He will not only remember the numbers of each car in a long train, but he will keep them in perfect order and remember the initial letters in the names of the railroad company that each car belonged to."

The boy was called to give an illustration of his remarkable faculty in that direction and he reeled off long lists of car numbers from memory as a car accountant would read from his record. The numbers did not come glibly in any parrot-like fashion. There seemed to be some rather complicated mental process by which the proper numbers were arrived at, but the boy could offer no explanation of it. He "just remembered, that's all." He would repeat the lists of numbers forward or backward, and if any number was given him he would tell the number of the car in front and behind that.

A few days ago he extended his visit from his father's office to the telegraph operator in the switchman's tower house. After an hour spent there he had perfectly mastered the telegraph alphabet. With a button hook fished out of a pocket that contained the usual varied assortment that a boy's pocket is apt to be filled with he improvised on the windowsill a telegraph key, and would tap off the dots and dashes for any letter called for with the accuracy and rapidity of an old operator.

The boy's faculty for remembering figures has been turned to more useful account than the memorizing of long lists of car numbers, however. While his parents have made no effort at all to induce him to memorize anything—in fact, rather discouraging it—he has of his own accord in his reading picked up and fixed in his mind a vast number of such facts as everyone goes to the cyclopedia for. In geography he will tell the area in square miles and the population of about all the countries of the world, a collection of figures alone which it is doubtful if another person has at his tongue's end. Astronomy has furnished this eight-year-old lad a field in which his power of memory has run riot. Astronomical statistics he can talk off as an ordinary child would prattle about his playthings.

"On Neptune a year is 60,127 days long. Wouldn't that seem funny?" he said. "I don't want to go there. When I move away from here I'm going to Mercury. They have a year there every 87.9693 days. Just think of that, a Christmas every 88 days," and the 8-year-old looked at the pile of blocks he had left with which to complete that twenty-storied Masonic temple, and seemed to think that another Christmas, with a further supply of building material in the shape of more blocks, was absolutely necessary.

Another peculiarity of this boy's mind is the way in which he will arrive at arithmetical conclusions without apparently going through any process of calculating to get there. If one tells the day and year of his birth to the lad, for instance, he will immediately tell you how old you are. What is more he will remember it. He has as much information of that kind stored away as there is in the family record pages of the neighborhood Bibles.

No effort has been made to develop this faculty of arithmetical calculation, the boy's parents preferring rather to restrain him from anything that would seem like a mental tax. His memorizing of figures seems purely a pastime. While at play he will rattle off long lists of figures and statistics as a child would prattle fairy tales. If his faculty for arithmetical calculation develops, as seems quite probable, it is not impossible that this lad, with the aid of his astonishing memory, will become a mental prodigy.

The "Burning Grounds."

In Russia, Persia, Turkey and at several localities in France, Spain and Italy are places locally known as the "burning ground;" places where the soil itself will burn if a match or lighted candle be applied. The most remarkable of these burning grounds is that about twenty miles from Baku, and three from the Caspian Sea, a locality personally visited by the writer in 1882. The ground is rocky, but has a shallow covering of earth. If this earth is scraped away and fire applied to any of the numerous seams in the rocks, a bright bluish-white flame of great heat is the result. The earth may now be put in its former position, upon which it will immediately "fire" and burn like pine chips. These fires cannot be extinguished with water, but are readily subdued with wet clay.

The piece of ground which has this wonderful property is only about two English miles square, the whole of which looks like a region scorched with volcanic ashes and lava. In many parts of it there is a continual flame. The largest of these is a hole about four feet in diameter and fourteen feet deep, which is said to have been continually burning, just as we saw it, since the time of an earthquake 2000 years ago. The peasants of this fiery region burn lime by digging cistern-shaped holes in the earth and filling them with stones. When everything is ready a torch is applied to the mass, and in about three days and nights it is converted into lime fit for all building purposes. One remarkable thing about this Baku "burning ground" is the fact that there is neither smoke nor smell, even from the larger and more raging of these perpetuated fires. Something similar in nature may be observed between Florence and Bologna, on the side of one of the Appennines, where a perpetual fire has been burning since before the time of Christ.—[St. Louis Republic.

Causes of Teeth Decay.

Charles W. McMichal, a dentist of Boston, Mass., is stopping at the Southern, and in conversation with a Star-Sayings reporter said: "While it is true that the excessive use of candies—especially so in modern times—is injurious to the teeth, at least through the stomach, it is, however, evident to a careful dentist that the great cause of rapid decay of the teeth, among even the young, is from the poverty of the food used in bone and muscle materials. It is not strange," said he, "that young ladies of twenty summers, and even younger, may be found with artificial teeth, when it is known that they have been nearly starved by living or attempting to live on pastry, an article perfectly destitute of the material from which the bone and teeth are formed. I may also say that the custom of soaking food, the use of very soft food, rendering teeth scarcely necessary, is another prominent cause of decay.—[St. Louis Star-Sayings.

The Oldest Married Couple.

There is living at Lac Qui Parle, Yellow Bank township, Minn., the oldest married couple in the world. Daniel Salisbury was born 103 years ago next January, and his wife has just passed her 110th birthday. The old couple have been married eighty years, and when the cracked village bell rang for the ceremony that morning the population of the whole United States was a little over 7,000,000. Until three years ago they lived alone in a log home on the Yellow Bank River. Then they moved to the settlement of Lac Qui Parle to reside with relatives.—[Boston Trsnscript.

Cave Mysteries.

The last geological survey of northern Florida has made it probable that a considerable portion of the state is undervaulted, so to say, by large caves, some of which have puzzled the explorer by their depth and the rapid course of their bottom waters. In Wakulla and Alachua Counties there are cave rivers running at a depth of 60 feet below the level of the sea, which they must reach in some mysterious manner near the west coast of the State.—[New York Voice.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

DR. T. DE WITT TALMAGE has an income of $50,000.

SENATOR-ELECT PEFFER, of Kansas, has eight children.

SENATOR-ELECT PALMER, of Illinois, once peddled clocks.

ROCKEFELLER, the Standard Oil magnate, is a total abstainer.

CONGRESSMAN MITCHELL, of Wisconsin, is worth $4,000,000.

HON. W. E. GLADSTONE is as active at eighty as he was at forty.

MISS CHARLOTTE M. YONGE, in her sixty-seventh year, is writing her one hundred and first book.

VERESTCHAGIN, the Russian artist, was thirty years painting the 120 pictures of his famous collection.

THE late tragedian, Lawrence Barrett's life was insured for $100,000 it is said. His estate is worth $200,000 more.

ROCHEFORT'S list of duels up to date numbers twenty-three, in seven of which the Parisian journalist was wounded.

CHARLES D. LETTE, the inventor of the fulminate cartridge, died in Springfield, Mass., recently, aged sixty-seven.

LORD SALISBURY is said to be as haughty and austere as ever Prime Minister was, and only great men can enjoy his society.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW is the best paid of all the railroad men. He gets $75,000 every twelve months from the New York Central.

DR. KOCH has returned to Berlin from Egypt. He enjoyed excellent health, but is depressed over the non-success of his lymph.

FRED. DOUGLASS, United States Minister to Hayti, mourns because he can never celebrate his birthday, having no idea as to when it occurs.

"JEROME K. JEROME" is a nom de plume. The real name of the successful young dramatist and humorist is J. W. Arrowsmith, and his home is in Bristol, England.

THE new Chinese minister at Paris, M. Tshing-Tshang, is a Tartar by birth, and a Roman Catholic. His wife is of the same nationality and religious persuasion.

D. M. HART, one of ex-Senator W. M. Evart's private secretaries, is a colored man. He is a graduate of Harvard College and a young lawyer of more than average ability.

BROKER R. B. DAVIDSON, of Philadelphia, is the only surviving clerk of the old United States Bank. He is eighty-two years old, and was employed in the bank from 1832 to 1836, while Nicholas Biddle was President of it.

DR. WILLIAM H. VON SWARTOUT has founded a new university society in New York, based, as he explained to a meeting in Cooper Union, on his individual ownership of the earth. "The Planet is Mine" is his motto.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S hotel bill at Grasse, France, was $700 a day. On the way there one of her Hindoo attendants "investigated" a mysterious bell rope in the car and stopped the royal train, much to everybody's consternation.

PROFESSOR HALSEY C. IVES, who has been made manager of the Art Department of the World's Fair, is a resident of St. Louis and is connected with the School of Fine Arts of Washington University. He is forty-three years old.

EDMUNDS RESIGNS.

The Vermont Senator Retires After Twenty-five Years of Public Life.

Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, who has been in the Senate of the United States since April, 1866, and nearly, if not quite, all of that time one of the Republican leaders, has resigned, the resignation to take effect on November 1 next. Here is a copy of his letter tendering his resignation to the Governor of Vermont:

"U. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, April 6, 1891.

"SIR: Considerations entirely personal lead me to tender to you as Governor of the State of Vermont my resignation of the office of Senator of the United States, the resignation to take effect on the first day of November, A. D., 1891. This action has been for some time in contemplation and is finally decided upon and communicated to you at this time in order that there may be ample time to hear and consider the views of the people of our State in respect to the selection of my successor. In thus terminating my official relations with the State, I beg to express to her steadfast, intelligent and patriotic citizens my profound gratitude for the long and unwavering confidence and support they have given him, covering an eventful period of a quarter of a century, in many efforts to promote and defend, so far as I have been able, their honor and welfare, in common with that of all the people of the United States. In ceasing to be a Senator, I am proud that I continue to be a citizen of our beloved commonwealth, and that I may, with my fellow-citizens, in private life continue to strive for the maintenance of those principles of liberty, equality and justice of government which have, without the shadow of turning, animated them from the foundation of the Republic. I am, sir, very sincerely yours,

"GEORGE F. EDMUNDS.

"To His Excellency, Carroll S. Page."

Senator Edmunds notified Vice-President Morton, the President of the Senate, of his resignation in a letter, of which the following is a copy:

"U. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, April 6, 1891.

"SIR: It becomes my duty to inform you that I have sent to the Governor of the State of Vermont my resignation of the office of Senator of the United States, to take effect on the 1st day of November next.

"Accept, sir, for yourself and the Senate, my parting salutations, embracing personal good wishes for all its members and a confident good hope for its future as the 'sheet anchor of the Republic.' I am, sir, very respectfully yours,

"GEORGE F. EDMUNDS.

"The Honorable Levi P. Morton, Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, Washington, D. C."

A MAMMOTH DEAL.

One of the Largest Cattle Sales Ever Consummated.

One of the largest cattle deals ever consummated has just been completed by wealthy stockmen of the West and Chicago packers. The deal involves an outlay of $2,500,000, and 80,000 head of cattle have been purchased in Texas and are to be shipped to the Chicago market. W. P. Herring, a well-known cattle man, returned a few days ago to Kansas City from Texas, where he has been since January 1. In that time he purchased 40,000 head of cattle at a cost of $1,000,000, for himself, P. D. Armour and E. M. Hewins, President of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association. Mr. Herring reports that an equal number of cattle has been purchased for Nelson F. Morris, of Chicago, by Colonel Suggs, the well-known stockman. The entire outlay has been $2,000,000. The cost of transportation will be half a million of dollars. The first shipment of the Armour, Hewins and Herring lot will be made from Pierce City, Texas, when 10,000 head will be sent from there in thirty-one trains of twenty-six cars each. It will take 4000 cars or 250 train loads to transport the cattle to market.

MURDERED HIS MOTHER.

Then Demaree Killed Himself by Cutting His Throat.

Ward Demaree, twenty-five years old, murdered his mother at Bloomington, Ind., a few days ago and then killed himself.

The mother, with her throat cut from ear to ear, lay on a bed in her house when a reporter visited the scene. On the floor lay the murderer with his throat cut.

Demaree was of a melancholy disposition, and was regarded as slightly unbalanced, mentally. His mother had been ill in bed for a week. No one was present except a little daughter and sister, who was unable to tell how the tragedy occurred.

It is supposed that while the mother was sleeping, the son, in a fit of insanity, cut her throat, and then his own.

THE LABOR WORLD.

SAILORS are scarce.

PAINTERS are reducing hours.

FRANCE has 700,000 enforced idlers.

NEW YORK marble cutters get $3.50.

NEW YORK has an eight-hour league.

THE eight-hour demand is world wide.

OVER 300,000 workmen are idle in Italy.

CHICAGO recently had a cook's convention.

A BIG pottery strike is feared in Trenton, N. J.

YORKSHIRE'S wool combers have combined.

SILESIAN linen weavers earn twelve cents a day.

THERE are about 37,000 firemen in the country.

NEW YORK working-girls' clubs have 2200 members.

BUFFALO (N. Y.) unions oppose the manual training schools.

IN Germany 2,000,000 laborers average $150 a year wages.

THE Brooklyn Tool Makers' Protective Union has been incorporated.

A BRICKLAYER is the Independent candidate for Mayor of Cincinnati.

SCANDINAVIAN sailors predominate on vessels of nearly all nationalities.

IN Germany more than 130,000 married women work in shops and factories.

THE Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen now has a membership of about 22,000.

THE candidate for the German Reichstag against Prince Bismarck is a cigar maker.

LORD HARTINGTON has accepted the Chairmanship of the Labor Commission in England.

THE wages of the 60,000 embroidery workers of Switzerland are about $166.40 for each.

THE rolling mills at Joliet, Ill., are entirely closed. Two thousand five hundred men are out of employment.

ALL of the collieries of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, of Pennsylvania, have received orders to suspend work until further notice. Seven collieries with 5000 employes are affected thereby. The collieries throughout that district are nearly all idle.

SAMUEL MORRIS, who was probably one of the oldest railroad engineers in the United States, died at his home in Glenloch, N. J., a few days ago at the age of sixty-nine years. Mr. Morris had been for over forty years in the employ of the Camden and Amboy and the Pennsylvania Railroad companies.

A. L. BICKNELL declares that the condition of working women in Paris is as bad as that of the same class in London. A plain-work needlewoman, if she works the entire day without interruption, may make about twenty-five cents, but then during the dull season which always lasts from two to three months, she can get no work at all.

UNDER an act of July, three employment bureaus were established by the State of Ohio at Cleveland, Cincinnati and Columbus. During the first six months 14,529 men and 5072 women applied for work, and there were inquiries from employers for 11,453 men and 6701 women. As between these two demands the bureaus secured work for 5575 men and 3407 women.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

THE use of Florida phosphate is reported as very rapidly increasing in the Gulf States.

GERMAN steamship lines have raised the price of steerage fare to the United States about $2.50.

THE Indian boys and girls at the Indian school have $11,000 on deposit in Carlisle (Penn.) banks.

THE population of Italy, according to a recent census, is 28,459,451. Its area is 114,360 square miles.

THE Supreme Court at Springfield, Ill., has decided that mutual benefit associations are insurance companies.

IT is estimated that 10,000,000 passengers ride through the New York Central tunnel in New York City yearly.

MORE immigrants landed in New York City the last week in March than in any corresponding period since 1847.

IT is understood from recent statistics that there are 35,000 Polish citizens of Milwaukee who do not know the English language.

SINCE 1875 there have been 1600 locomotives exported from the United States to foreign countries, value at $15,920,250.

ACCORDING to the Department of Agriculture the average value of farm horses has risen from $38.44 to $67 during the last decade.

THE Secretary of the Minnesota Farmers' Alliance reports that the organization has 52,000 members, 11,000 of whom have enrolled since election.

HARRY A. GARFIELD, son of President Garfield, was defeated for nomination to the City Council of Cleveland, Ohio, by John Hentz, a saloon keeper.

A MOB invaded a Chinese cemetery at Pittsburg, desecrated the graves, jostled the mourners and took from them joss sticks, coins and other emblems.

JOHN D. LEWIS, a colored lawyer of Philadelphia, who died recently, bequeaths part of his estate of $100,000 to a fund for securing to colored citizens their civil rights.

THE assassination of the Bulgarian Minister of Finance has created a profound impression throughout Europe and has awakened fresh fears of impending Russian encroachments.

PATRICK HARRISON, of New York City, was recently sentenced to the Workhouse for six months for assaulting his wife and daughter. He has already served fourteen terms for the same offense.

UNABLE TO AGREE.

The Monetary Conference Adjourns Without Any Definite Result.

The International American Monetary Commission, which organized at Washington last January, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the International American Conference, closed its sessions a few days ago by the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, First, In the opinion of the Commission the establishment of a fixed ratio between gold and silver, the adoption of coins of both metals and of a common monetary unit would be of great benefit to the commerce of the world;

Second, That this end would be greatly promoted by means of an international agreement among all the commercial nations of the world;

Third, That it does not seem probable that such an agreement could be arrived at under present circumstances, in view of the ill success of efforts recently made for that purpose; therefore,

Resolved, That this commission brings its sessions to a close, expressing the wish that before long another commission may meet which shall reach an agreement to bring about the adoption of a uniform monetary system among the nations of America, advantageous to each and all.

MEN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine Works Resulting in Three Deaths.

Bradley's nitro-glycerine works, half a mile from Petrolia, Ohio, blew up on a recent evening. How the explosion occurred will never be known as the three workmen were instantly killed. The victims were: Albert Bradley, James Chambers, D. McDermand.

Sufficient of the men's remains have been found to identify them. The side of the head and a part of the legs of one of them were found about five hundred yards from the scene of the accident.

The five acres on which the building was situated is literally covered with small pieces of bones and flesh, and the remains of the three already identified could be put in a bushel basket. Where the building stood there is a hole about fifteen feet deep and thirty feet wide caused by the force of the explosion. There were thirty quarts of nitro-glycerine in the building.

The North Carolinian.

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GETTING READY FOR 1892.

That the Republican party is renewing its energy and enthusiasm is clearly shown by the result of the rscent elections throughout the North, the East and the West. The large gains made unmistakably prove that a revival of the old time confidence and fighting spirit is in progress.

The apathy of last year has passed, A reaction, just such as the CAROLINIAN has predicted, has set in. The financial vaguries which led so many Republicans, especially in the West, into strange ways have lost their charm, and have become manifest for the humbugs they are. The "grand old party" is wheeling into line for the great battle of 1892.

Especially gratifying is the renewal of Republican endeavor and increase of Republican strength in the large cities. It shows that the McKinley bill is beginning to bear fruit, and that the wage-workers, in the industrial centers are waking to the fact that the Republican principle of protection affords their only security for continuous employment at American rates of wages.

AN ITEM OF "EXTRAVAGANCE."

The Democratic sorrowful ones who are crying over the extravagant Congress should bear in mind that during the first two years of Cleveland's administration the public debt was reduced $141,500,000, while during the first two years of Harrison's administration it has been reduced $265,000,000. Here is a difference of $123,500,000 in favor of the Republican party—the amount by which the appropriations of the Fifty-second Congress exceeded those of the Fifty-first.

Republican extravagance is not such a bad thing after all, is it? It not only makes liberal appropriations for all the needs of the Government and the needs of those who saved it, but in the reduction of the National interest-bearing debt it outdoes the "reform" Democratic administration by $123,500,000 during two years. A pretty good record all this is to take before the people,

STILL COMING

Capital and Manufacturing plants are still coming to this country. Nottingham lace is known the world over. It has been manufactured at Nottingham, England, for years, but the McKinley law has so changed conditions that it will hereafter be manufactured in America. The first shipment of machinery from Nottingham was made a few weeks ago and will be used in equipping a manufactory at Patachogue, Long Island Another shipment will arrive in a few days. This factory will give employment to over 200 hands from the start.

Barnyard manure is the cheapest and best fertilizer that has yet been discovered. It not only contains the ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash in proper proportions for a complete fertilizer, but it also furnishes the vegetable matter needed to liven up the soil and give it that capacity for retaining moisture that is so marked an element of virgin soil.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of *The Tribune*, founded by Horace Greeley on the 10th of April, 1841, was celebrated on Friday evening last. Several thousand people, many of national prominence, attended.

In 1873 plate glass averaged $2.50 per square foot. The average now is 85 cents. This has resulted from Protection having firmly established the manufacture of plate glass in this country.

England is the Free Trade paradise of all the earth for the rich, but the laboring men of the world sho'd remember that there is nowhere else such a mass of wretchedness, squalor, and degredation as in England.

Hon. Daniel G. Fowle, Governor of this State, died very suddenly on the 7th inst, aged 60 years. Lieutenant Governor Thomas M. Holt was sent for and sworn into office as Governor.

The value of the exports from the United States of beef, hog and dairy products during February was $1, 132,105, an increase of $209,745 over the corresponding month of last year.

Uncle Sam should put up a large placard at the entrance to his grounds with this inscription: "No nation is permitted to dump refuse or rubbish on these premises."

If thousands of Italians would get so awfully mad that they would not come to this country for years, the labor now in the country would be better off.

...ENTORS' CENTENNIAL.

...r the sleep of years, the American Inventors have waked up to the fact that they have done something worth celebrating. After every class of free-born American citizens, from the lordly brewer to the humble hod-carrier, have organized into Unions, the Inventors have at length come to a realization of the fact they might accomplish something by "getting together." So, last week, at the city of Washington, the prominent inventors of the country held a Centennial celebration, which was an imposing affair.

The Inventor and all his works form a target for the flighty philippics of the Farmers' Alliance order of statesmen, and it is fitting that an "Inventive Alliance" should rear its head at the very time its special enemy of the Western praries is sending "sockless" statesmen to Washington.

In alluding to this celebration, an inventor says:

It is too bad that the inventor and the manufacturing interests based upon his inventions, should meet such unfortunate opposition from the agricultural classes, when everything a farmer has, from a driven well to a clothespin, is the product of the inventor's weary days and sleepless nights.

The President has appointed John C. Dancey Collector of Customs at Wilmington. He is one of the ablest colored men in the State.

How many Democrats are there who will stand up for their "principles," and refuse to buy sugar at McKinley prices?

Barnum, the great Showman, is dead. He lived to be over 80 years of age. What a wonderful man he was.

According to the election returns from the East and the West, the Republican party is still very much alive.

The Democratic party is great on resolutions, but it forgets all about them after election.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, April 12 1891.

Maj. McKinley is in town this week, and he has been to the White House nearly every day. The President is anxious to have the Major accompany him to the Pacific coast, and although he has not yet consented to go I shall not be surprised if he does. The present relations between these two eminent republicans show the absurdity of the democratic talk about their being rivals for the republican Presidential nomination next year. Maj. McKinley was asked what he thought the returns from the local spring elections indicated, and he replied: "They indicate that the voters of the republican party are rapidly getting in line for the great battle next year, and, mark my words, that the republican party will elect the next President of the United States."

Secretary Rusk is the recipient of many congratulations on his success in getting Germany to rescind its prohibition of American meats and meat products, and he is proud as he has a right to be, of what he has accomplished, but he is still hard at work, through the State department, trying to convince the government of France that it will be wisdom for it to follow the example set by Germany and open its markets to our meats, and he believes that he will eventually succeed.

Every republican sincerely regrets that the state of Senator Edmunds' health has caused him to tender his resignation to the governor of his State, and not even the belief that he will be succeeded by so able a man and so good a republican as Secretary Proctor reconciles them to the loss of Mr. Edmunds, who has been a member of the Senate 25 years on the 5th of the present month. It is believed, although neither of the gentlemen concerned will talk about it, that it was to enable Secretary Proctor to close up some matters in his department in which he is greatly interested, before leaving the Cabinet in order to enter the Senate, that Senator Edmunds made his resignation to take effect on the first of November next. Some people think that for either Senator Edmunds or Secretary Proctor to confirm this would be to imply that an understanding had been reached with the governor of Vermont before it was known that there would be a vacancy in the Senate.

The three days celebration of the centennial of the United States Patent system, began on Wednesday with a public meeting presided over by the President and addressed by Secretary Noble, Commissioner of Patents Mitchell, Labor Commissioner Wright, Hon. Robt, S. Taylor, of Indinia, Justice Blatchford, of the U. S. Supreme Court and Senator Platt, closed this afternoon with a military review, participated in by regular troops and militia The celebration has been a success, although the attendance of strangers has been much smaller than was expected by some of its over sanguine projectors,

The War department is ... receiving numerous offers of ... still ... in case of war with ... volunteers these would-be soldiers ... only, but if powder till Italy dec... do not smell the United States ... ares war against wait sometime fo... they will have to is not positively ... that pleasure. It Blaine has ... known whether Mr last dispat... et sent his answer to the prime mi... h of Rudini, the Italian made ... nister, which has not been it wa... ublic, but I understand that cab... s read and approved at the last ...net meeting.

Ex-Congressman Crounse, of Nebraska, who served in Congree with Secretary Foster, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Gen. Batcheller, of New York, who was appointed minister to Portugal just before the adjournment of Congress.

The Direct Tax.

Raleigh News & Observer

Mr. F. H. Busbee, who, as agent of the State, secured North Carolina's direct tax fund from Washington and conveyed it to Governor Fowle to be refunded to those who are entitled to it, has made a formal report to the Governor, in which he sets forth at length the history of the raising of the direct taxes, etc. The money having been obtained, the next question is, how to pay it out to the persons entitled to it. There are at Washington about one hundred and fifty books containing the stubs of the tax receipts which form the record upon which, as a basis, the money will have to be paid out. Properly accredited agents of the State will have to copy this record

In closing his report Mr. Busbee suggests the publication of the following statements of interest to the public.

"The books have not yet been turned over to the State for examination, nor is the exact number of the books or the amount of work to be done yet ascertained. It is not possible as yet, accurately to estimate the length of time which this work will require, but it will probably be at least sixty days before the payment of claims can begin. Until the copies are received in Raleigh there is no information whatever in the Governor's office concerning the names of the persons who paid the taxes, and the amount paid. The names and amounts will be sent to the counties as soon as practicable. No interest upon the taxes was paid to the Governor, and none can now be paid to the tax-payers. No penalties, interest or cost was refunded, and none can be repaid. If the tax payer has lost or mislaid the receipt it will not prevent the collection of the tax, provided the name and amount appear on the stub of the receipt book and on the assessment book. If the person who paid the tax is dead the amount can be refunded only to the legal representatives, that is, the administrator or executor. No widow or heir can collect it without letters of administration."

The check for the amount $377,836.42 was yesterday deposited at the Citizens' National Bank. All possible facilities will be afforded claimants in the collection of the amounts due them.

The Campaign Liars

From McKinley's Speech at Buffalo

The tin plate liars have been overtaken, and, though we were beaten last fall, it was not the tariff that did it. There was a settling up all along the line. There some debts to pay off, and they were paid. From now on let us touch elbows and go on to victory.

The tariff bill is working out its own demonstration. The false prophet has been convicted and campaign prices have already shown to be campaign lies.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters and have never handled remedies that sell as well or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. A. Wadsworth, druggist

Sad Degradation

Baltimore American

How are the mighty fallen! Here is Jerry Simpson associating with New York millionaires and going out to club banquets in the perfect splendor of a full dress suit. What will Kansas say to tha?

Of Course There Is

Indianopolis Journal

"There appears to be a reaction in favor of the McKinley law," remarked a gentleman who escaped it last October to a friend a few days ago. Even its foes see it.

At Windsor, a few nights ago, Geo Simpson, who keeps a market, was brutally attacked by a mob: He says that about 9 o'clock, as he was closing up, he heard some one say, "New is our time," when five negros rushed in upon him with sticks

The outlook for rice-growers is more encouraging, The proprietor of the Washington Rice Mills has been paying from $1.00 to $1.05 a bushel.

For Democrats to Remember

Boston Journal

Jefferson was a Democrat, but in his economic beliefs he was a staunch supporter of the principles now advocated by the Republican party. General Francis A. Walker speaks of him as probably the most uncompromising Protectionists that America has produced.

You feel fair to-day and week in the stomach—no appedite. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

The reports of the Raleigh Grape Growers' Association shows that its members have nearly 500 acres of vineyard. The new acreage this year shows that the industry is a profitable one.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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St Louis Globe-Democrat

The saving of over $50,000,000 a year to the country by the removal of the duty on sugar proves that the Republicans know the sort of free trade the people want.

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The Newberne Journal says Lieut Patrick, of the Engineer Corps of the United States Army, is surveying Ocracoke Inlet for improvements to be made the last Congress.

Miss Addie Jenkins, of Bethel, N. C., for twelve years a member of the Methodist Church, has changed over to the Jewish faith.

The Department of Agriculture report that there will be 218 brands of fertilizers on the State market this year, nearly treble the usual number

The Eloquence of Sugar

Exchange

Five cent sugar is speaking more eloquently than words can do for the Republican policy and the McKinly bill

LITERARY NOTICES.

COSTLY PRESENTS TO BOYS.—The enterprising managers of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper Messrs. Arkell & Harrison, propose to distribute safety bicycles, double-barreled breech-loading shot-guns, photographic outfits and fishing outfits to the boys of America. Any boy who wants to know how to get one of these presents should send his address at once to Harry A. Ely, Manager of the Subscription Department of Frank Leslie's, 110 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Leslie's this week is crowded with beautiful illustrations and interesting reading matter. Get it at your news-stand. Price 10 cents. Printed in English and German.

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SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

I have this day, the 1st day of April, 1891, levied upon the lands described below, in Pasquotank county, for taxes due on the same for 1889 and 1890, and will sell the same at the Court House door in Elizabeth City, N. C., on Monday the 4th day of May, 1891.

SALEM TOWNSHIP.

Thos. Gaskins, 300 acres; adjoining the lands of Jno. C. James, Stephen Dalon's heirs and others, Taxes $2,93; cost $1 85; Total $4.78.

Jas C Johnson, 200 acres; adjoining the lands of P B Johnson, Anthony Johnson and others. Taxes $8,78; cost $1.85; total $10.63.

J C Perry, 17 acres; adjoining the land of Wm Garrett, Commander estate and others. Tax $1.99; cost $1.85; total $3.84.

Land & Lumber Co., 125 acres; adjoining the land of——— and others. Tax $2.94; cost $1.85, total $4.31.

NIXONTON TOWNSHIP.

Asbury Mitchell, 1 acre; adjoining the lands of the heirs of Wm Turner and others. Tax $2.99; cost $1,85; total $4.44.

Geo B Hollowell, 2 acres; adjoining the lands of C W Hollowell and others. Tax $4 88; cost $1.85; total $6.73.

Jordan Johnson, 3 acres; adjoining the lands of C W Hollowell and others. Tax $2.88; cost $1.85; total $4.73.

W B Reid, 10 acres; adjoining the lands of Thos. Reid's heirs, being a part of the Thos. Reid farm. Tax 23 cents; cost $1.85, total $2.08.

MT. HERMON TOWNSHIP.

Jno. T Newbold, 106 acres; adjoining the lands of Jefferson Reid's heirs and others. Tax $5.85; cost $1.85; total $7.70

Elias Eason, 2½ acres; adjoining the lands of Joseph Harrell and others. Tax $4.85; cost $1.85; total $6.70.

ELIZABETH CITY TOWNSHIP.

Solomon Mullen, 1 town lot; adjoining the lot of G R Overton, Fred Davis and others. Tax $1.01; cost $1 85; total $2.86.

James Sawyer, 1 lot; adjoining the lot of Mrs Layden, Mrs Pendleton, and lying on Road street. Tax $7.32; cost $1.85; total $9.17.

Rachel Treadwell, one-half acre; adjoining the land of B L King, Mrs Ives and others, Tax 56 cents; cost $1.85; total $2.35.

W T Mullen, 1 town lot; adjoining the land of J Etheridge and others Tax $7.86; cost $1.85; total $9,71.

Wm Griffin, one-half acre, adjoining the lands of Bell and Morgan and others, Tax 98 cents; cost $1.85; total $2 83.

NEWLAND TOWNSHIP.

Miles Edney, 20 acres; adjoining the lands of Enoch Spence, Joe Spence and others. Tax $1.71; cost $1.85; total $3.57.

Richmond Cedar Works, 400 acres; adjoining the Great Park Estate and Greely Swamp Tax $12.14; cost $1.85; total $13.99.

T. P. WILCOX, Sheriff.

NOTE LOST.

On or about the 1st day of March, 1891 in or near Elizabeth City, the subscriber lost a note wherein Alex. Armstrong was principal and A. S. Conklin surety, payable to my order for $300.

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Notice!

NORTH CAROLINA: Pasquotank County. In the Superior Court.

Timothy Ely and Harvey Terry, plaintiffs vs. John F. Davis, Wm. J. Griffin as administrator of D. G. Bush, dec'd, Burtis Barber as Executor of Thornton Conrow, dec'd, defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against the above named defendants in the Superior Court of Pasquotank county, N. C.; that a summons has been issued against the defendants and returned not found as to Burtis Barber, executor of Thornton Conrow, dec'd, and the said Burtis Barber as the Executor will take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held in Elizabeth City on the third Monday in Sept. 1891, at the Court House of said county, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief and judgement demanded in the complaint. This 18th day of March, 1891.

J. P. OVERMAN,
Clerk Superior Court.

Harvey Terry Atty for plaintiffs.

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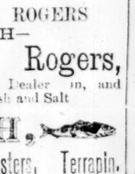

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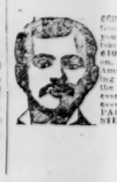

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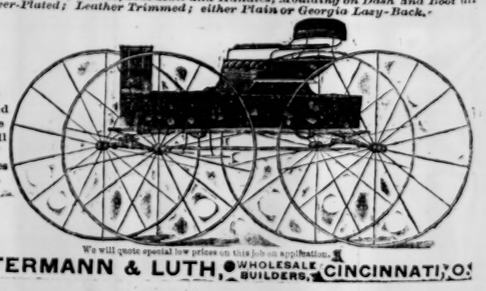

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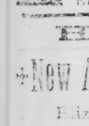
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Wednesday, April 15 1891.

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☞Speed the plow.

☞Let the crops be diversified.

☞Prepare the ground well and select good seed.

☞There is a fair prospect of an abundant fruit crop.

☞Considerable corn was planted on the high lands in this section last week.

☞The lower Net Fishermen have cut off for the season. Some did well, others did not,

☞The roadbed of the Norfolk Southern Railroad is being put in first class condition.

☞The steamer "Tahoma," Capt. Pugh, started on her regular route to Norfolk, via the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal on Saturday.

☞The steamer "Neuse" brought up several hundred boxes of blue fish yesterday from Roanoke Island. We learn that the catches are large and prices good.

☞The Alliance lecturer had a very small crowd here on Thursday. The mass of the farmers wisely utilized the good weather vouchsafed them that day at work in the fields.

☞A special meeting of the Magistrates of Pasquotank has been called for the 18 inst, to ratify the issuing of county bonds to raise money to pay the outstanding indebtedness.

☞The steamer "Hattie" has begun regular trips, via the Dismal Swamp Canal, to Norfolk. This, with the "Tahoma" and the "Thomas Newton" makes three steamers plying between here and Norfolk.

☞We learn that not one-half of the corn in this county has yet been sold. With the prices up to 73 cents a bushel the farmers are wearing cheerful faces. The CAROLINIAN congratulates them.

☞Mr. Nathan H. Swain has been appointed Assistant Keeper at Wades Point Light House, and has entered upon his duties. He is a good man, an earnest Republican and he will make a capital officer.

☞The venerable Mrs. Eliza Conner, near South Mills, died on the 6th inst, aged 80 years. Her sons Judge John Connor and Dr. Sanborne Connor, both of Cincinnati, O. attended the funeral.

☞Cheaper sugar means cheaper candy, and cheaper candy is a universal boon to the infantile and youthful population. The coming generation will be sweetened for Republican rule by "free sugar."

☞The present oyster law is not proving to be what its advocates promised it would be. It is not accomplishing what the people of Dare, Hyde and Pamlico expected. They now realize that an egregious blunder has been committed. Scarcely anybody is going to be benefitted and nearly everybody is and will be hurt. What harm a weak Legislature can do!

☞A gentleman who had not visited Elizabeth City for several years was here the other day, and he expressed surprise at the great changes both in buildings and improvements that have taken place. He gave it his opinion that our town is bound to become one of the largest in the State. The CAROLINIAN has always so contended.

☞The editor of the CAROLINIAN never abuses anybody because of their politics. If honestly entertained, every man has a right to his opinion. While from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet he is a Republican, he has no quarrel with those who, from conviction, are Democrats. Personally he has respect for them—indeed, many of them are his friends. In social and business intercourse all is harmonious, but at the polls each votes as he believes. And this is as it should be on all occasions and everywhere.

☞A subscriber, one who has taken the CAROLINIAN from its first issue now near twenty two years ago, on renewing his subscription, takes occasion to say some very encouraging words to the editor, congratulating him on his faithful and successful work, and adds, "The recent elections show that the prediction of the CAROLINIAN is coming true; the political pendulum is swinging back to its normal condition again. The grand old party still lives!" It does. It will be found at the old stand next year with a consistent policy which has stood the test of many years of experience, and which commends itself to the patriotism as well as the common sense of the people.

☞The spring term of the Federal Court will be held here next week.

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☞A number of the young ladies and gentlemen of Nixonton have organized an Amateur Theatrical Troupe.

——When you are at Fowler & Co's ask to see their $1,25 black henrietta.

☞A cotemporary gives it as his opinion that if you question a good many men who boast about having "seen the elephant," you will find that the only notable thing they saw the elephant do was to step on their pocket books.

——Small profit is better than sluggish goods—Robinson & Co.

——It makes the boys smile when they look over Fowler & Co's stock of Fancy shirts.

☞In the estimation of the CAROLINIAN integrity counts a good deal more than loud profession. Without *character* there can be no true religion. St. Peter may overlook a good many minor omissions, but for the man who habitually ignores his plighted obligations he'll certainly refuse to unlock the pearly gate.

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☞An editor of one of our agricultural exchangs, in speaking of small fruits, remarks that to those who grow these necessities on a farm, but little is required to be said; but there are many who have neglected those "doctor bill savers." No family of children can be successfully raised so well, so healthy, so cheerful or so cheaply as when small fruits are so plenty that each child may pick its fill at all times during the season. The best of doctors and the best of medicines are a mere nothing alongside a "berry patch" open to the whole family. It is the gate to good health, kind hearts, ruddy faces, sound teeth, bright eyes and good little men and women.

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☞Remember, that to do anything at all effective you must march with the age. You may object to this for various reasons to you good and sufficient. But you must keep on the move all the same. While most of us are quite reconciled to this necessity, and are willing to take it for granted that our movement is in the line of progress, there are certain ultra conservatives who move most unwillingly. They see much to admire in the past and measurably in the present; but the future is to them a portentious fact, to avoid which as far as possible they would fain stand still.

—— All the latest spring dress goods may be procured at Fowler & Co's, including mohairs, cashmeres, henrettas, albatross and light weight flanels in all desirable shades.

☞Because of the sequel, the following item is copied from the Norfolk *Landmark* of Friday:

Perseverance was practicalty demonstrated yesterday morning in the persons of a happy couple that passed over the ferry on their way to Elizabeth City. The young man, it appears, secured the young lady at a prayer meeting at Jones' Creek, and, hastening with her to an open boat near with a friend, pulled all the way from Isle of Wight, reaching here in time for the morning train for Elizabeth City.

On that train arrived Mr. James E. Spady and Miss Mary E. Johnson, both of Isle of Wight, Va. They proceeded to the Register's office, obtained a license and had Justice Culpepper tie the hymenial knot. Then the persevering couple, with happy beaming countenances, went back on the evening train.

——If you want a silk dress go to Fowler & Co's. They keep a full line of Surahs in dark and evening shades, Faille, Peau de Soie, Armure and the cheapest line of China Silks to be found in Elizabeth City.

LOCAL MENTION

April weather, with "smiles and tears," but an excess of the latter.—Be a man and "pay what thou owest."—W. R. Dozier, the popular Register of Deeds of Camden, called and paid his respects to the CAROLINIAN on Wednesday.—Even the little boys and girls are happy now, for they find that they can buy more candy for the same money.—On the 8th inst, Mr. Charles S. Eaton and Miss Mary F. Sanders, both of Portsmouth, Va., were married here by Rev. C. A. G Thomas.—Only a word; but who can tell its power for weal or woe?—In noticing the dedication of the Colored Olive Branch Baptist Church mention of a splendid dinner served on the occasion by the members of Newbegun Union Chapel, was omitted. This, with the $50 contribution, was very liberal; Rev. J. A. Faulk, the active and earnest pastor, deserves much credit for his unflagging efforts.—Sanderlin & Co. have moved into their new Drug store on the corner of Water and Matthews streets. It is a very neat building both in front and internal finish. The upper story has been leased by the Young Men's Christian Association.—The Versifier thus salutes the "Spring poet:"

When April showers greet the sight
And apple trees give blossoms birth,
The poet pale begins to write
And works the spring for all it's worth.

—It is very foolish to "bite off more than you can chaw."—The iron fence to complete the enclosure of Court House Square left open by the removal of the old jail, has arrived and will be put up at once.—Mrs. Alex. Wadsworth and children, who have been spending some time with her sister Mrs. George E. Broderick at Greensboro, returned on Thursday. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Wadsworth's health is much improved.—The Crystal Ice Company is furnishing ice at $3.50 per ton and at 25 cents per 100 pounds.—Our Young Man says this is called a world of "change," but he can never find enough of it in his pockets.—It was at the West End, just after a rain.

As they were crossing o'er the puddle,
He said with manner bland;
"Pray take my arm," and she replied;
"No, you can take my hand."

—The frog is called the great "croaker,' but, to tell the truth, there are a few specimens of the genus homo in Elizabeth City that can out-croak their amphibious prototypes.—Mr. W. E. Bratton, who has been off on a visit to Snow Hill, Md., has returned.—There was a very interesting Sociable, given by the young ladies of the Episcopal Church, at residence of Judge Albertson on Main street, last Friday night.—As a rule, the man who loafs on the corner doesn't deal on the square.—Our genial friend Arthur Pritchard, the noted berry, truck and game man of "The Forks," will accept our acknowledgements for a life-like drawing of the fruit, vegetables, birds, coons, possums, rabbits and squirrels abounding in his neighborhood. It shows that in addition to his other acquirements he has artistic talent. By the way, Arthur, as the berries look so luscious and tempting, how about samples when they ripen?—

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You'll feel the better and be better, too.

—Said a gentleman a few days ago who visits every prominent town in the State, "Flora's building at the foot of Main street has more floor space than any other Store in North Carolina. It is a big concern.—Mr. J. M. Gray, of Manteo, called on Saturday. He was on his return from Baltimore with a new stock of goods.—The Saunterer involuntarily overheard the following between a vivacious pretty girl and her mama: "He intends to have everything his own way when we are married." "Then why do you marry him?" "To relieve his mind of a false impression"—How true it is that if the Devil can get a man to worship himself, he don't care how much he goes to church.—The few pleasant days have brought out a profusion of femenine finery the gloomy Easter weather kept in doors.—The Railroad Company is making extensive improvements on their wharf here.—We had a very pleasant visit from our friend John S. Mannix esq, of Newberne, the other day. He was connected with the press of the State from 1868 to 1878, and says that a newspaper office always has attractions for him. He is now the Agent of the Eastern Carolina Dispatch line of steamers at Newberne.—The man who so acts as to be able to look his fellow man squarely in the face isn't apt to get very far astray.—If you want any printing done, be it poster, circular, card, bill or note head, pamphlet or book, call on Mr. Lane Simons, who has charge of the CAROLINIAN Job Office, and he will fill your order promptly and neatly too.—The general health of Elizabeth City is exceptionally good, and has been all winter.—The CAROLINIAN appreciates the local interest manifested in it. New additions to its list keep coming in.—Several handsome new residences are to be built on Main street this summer.—Let the agitation of the side-walk pavement question be kept up.—The building and population in the First Ward are increasing more rapidly than in any other part of the city.—The Pastors of the different Churches preached excellent sermons on Sunday.—Asparagus, lettuce and onions from our garden now.—Mr. G. H. Toadvine has returned from a trip to Salisbury, Md.—

"Where there's a will there's a way"
For those who try to find it.
But the man who's idle all the day
Apparently does not mind it.

—Mr. Henry Midgett, of Plymouth who has been visiting the family of Mr. Joseph Pritchard in the West End, left for his home on Thursday.—Our thoughtful friend Geo. D. Pool has again remembered us in the way of some very fine vegetables. He is the most enterprising and successful trucker in this section.—Mr. Hugh Cale has returned from a trip to Washington:—Mrs. Grant B. Thompson, who has spent a month or two visiting friends at her old home near Havana, New York, has returned. She reports an enjoyable time.—At the meeting of the Baptist Church on Sunday the balance of the money to pay the amount due on the new building was raised, including $50 additional to pay for insurance. The CAROLINIAN congratulates Rev. Mr. Thomas, the pastor, on the success attending his devoted efforts, and the congregation on having, free from debt, such a magnificent edifice to worship in.—Miss Kate Albertson is visiting friends in Raleigh.—There was a special meeting of the Pasquotank Rifles last night.—A Gospel Temperance meeting will be held at the M. E. Church on Sunday next at 3 o'clock p. m. An address will be delivered by Rev. C. A. G. Thomas.—Who don't respect and admire a man of GRIT? Go and hear the subject discussed, practically and humorously, by Rev. W. C. Vaden at the Annex of the Methodist Church to-night.—Miss Alethia Sanderlin, of Dare, is visiting Miss Cora Gard on Pearl street.—

"There is still in the air a wintry feeling,
And the wise to their flannels cling,
But when you see the small boy stealing
Up behind a frog
That sqat on a log,
It is a certain sign of spring!

—Corn in this market this week at from 73 to 75 cents.—Mr. L. Barber, of Mystic, Ct, representing the Net & Twine firm of Demorest & Joralemen, of New York, called yesterday.—Mr Lane Simons has been elected Assistant Secretary of the Methodist Sunday School.—The new Baptist Church here will be dedicated on Sunday, the 31st of May. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Wm. E. Hatcher D. D., of Richmond, Va, one of the ablest clergymen of the South.—The students' contest in Declamation and Recitation will take place at the Academy on Friday night.

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"The Bible on Wall Coatings."

"And behold if the plague be in the walls of the house with hollow streaks, greenish or reddish, then the priest shall go out of the house to the door of the house and shut up the house seven days. * * * And he shall cause the house to be scraped within round about, and they shall pour out the dust that they scrape off without the city into an unclean place."

This matter of looking to the sanitary nature of wall coatings seems to be considered of much importance of late. A supplement to the Michigan State Board of Health condemns wall paper and kalsomine for walls, and recommends Alabastine as being sanitary, pure, porous, permanent, economical and beautiful.

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To test a wall coating, take a small quantity of it, mix in equal quantity of boiling water, and if it does not set, when left in the dish over night, and finally form a stone like cement, without shrinking, it is a kalsomine, and dependent upon glue to hold it to the wall, the feature so strongly objected to by sanitarians.

Continuing this sanitary wall-coating reform the *Tribune* offices have been nicely decorated with Alabastine. The effect is pleasing, and the rooms are very sweet and clean.—*Detroit Tribune.*

Strange Story of a Dream.

It was some time in the spring of 1866 that Jethro Jackson went to Resaca to look for the grave of his son, who was killed in battle. Like many others, he wished to find the remains, and to take them to Griffin and inter them in the family burying ground.

The comrades who laid young Jackson to rest gave the father a description of the spot where they had buried him, telling him about the rude pine coffin made from the boards taken from the bridge.

After many days of tireless search Mr. Jackson failed to locate his son's grave, and returned to his home in Griffin. A few nights after his return he dreamed that his son came to him and pointed out the spot where he was buried.

The dream was like a vision. He saw his son standing beside his bed, and heard him say:

"Father, I am buried under a mound which was thrown up after I was killed. You will know the mound when you see it by the pokeberry bushes growing upon it. Go and take me up and carry me home to mother."

So strong an impression did this dream make upon Mr. Jackson, that he returned at once to Resaca, taking with him one of the comrades who had buried his son.

The mound was found just as described in the dream, and the pokeberries were growing upon it. An excavation was made, and a few feet below the earth the rough pine coffin was found, and in it were the remains of young Jackson. He was fully identified, not only by the coffin and the shoes, which were a present from the father, but by the name which was on the clothing.—*Atlanta Journal.*

Why a Ship is Called "She."

Lieutenant F. S. Bassett says there are many plausible reasons why a ship is always spoken of as "she" by Americans and some other nations. "The rule," he says, "is not universal. The word ship is masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese, and possesses no sex in Teutonic and Scandinavian. Even a man-of-war is 'she' to our sailors. Perhaps it would not be an error to trace the custom back to the Greeks, who called all ships by feminine names, probably out of deference to Athene, goddess of the sea.

"But the sailor assigns no such reasons. The ship is to him a veritable sweetheart, and it is a common thing to hear him ascribing to it vitality and intelligence. It is not to him

—a painted ship
Upon a painted ocean.

In support of his choice of a feminine name, the sailor is able to point to the possession by the ship of various feminine characteristics and belongings. The ship possesses a waist, collars, stays, laces, bonnets, ties, ribbons, combings, earrings, chains, watches, jewels and scarfs, and there is often considerable "bustle" about her. She is full of pins, hooks and eyes. She also possesses a forehead, nose, head, eyes, shoulders and more than one heart. The keeper of a ship in port is familiarly called the "ship's husband." If we add that she looks best when fully 'rigged out,' we may have enough of sailor logic to account for the feminine name."—*St. Louis Republic.*

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P. T. BARNUM DEAD.

The Great Showman Expires at Bridgeport, Conn.

A Sketch of His Long Life and Many Triumphs.

P. T. BARNUM.

Phineas Taylor Barnum died a few evenings ago at Marina, his beautiful home by the Sound, Bridgeport, Conn., as the hands on the big old-fashioned clock in the hallway close by his bed pointed to thirty-two minutes after six o'clock, and thus death conquered in the long struggle which the veteran showman had so gallantly carried on for the last fifteen weeks.

A decided change for the worse occurred at 11 o'clock the night before. Mr. Barnum's heart action, pulse and respiration grew sensibly feebler. At 4 o'clock next morning he relapsed into a semi-conscious condition. From that time till his death he was unconscious.

Mr. Barnum had no organic disease. His sickness began with a cold. The weakness of age made it impossible for him to regain his strength. Warned by his long sickness, nearly all the family were at his bedside.

Mr. Barnum leaves a widow, who was his second wife. By his first wife he had three daughters. The eldest, Mrs. D. W. Thompson, wife of a retired Custom House officer, lives at No. 107 West Ninety-third street, New York. A second daughter, Mrs. Nathan Seely, died several years ago, leaving two sons, Clinton Barnum Seely and Herbert Barnum Seely, and one daughter. The two grandsons are the only two male heirs of the great showman.

The last words the old showman said to Mr. Fish, his Secretary, were eminently characteristic:

"Hen," said he, "you don't impress it enough on the public that the show is to go on for the next fifty years, whether I live or die."

"What were the receipts yesterday?" he asked.

"Good," said Mr. Fish, "the largest we ever had in New York."

Then, when the sick man had assured himself that neither nurse or clerk was in the room to overhear, he had Mr. Fish give him the exact figures.

"Yes," was his comment, "that's good, but it isn't up to the receipts of the Olympia in London," mentioning the exact figures, thus showing the wonderful tenacity of his mind, unaffected by the direct bodily extremity.

Mr. Barnum's fortune is estimated at $5,000,000. He desired only the plainest funeral. A plain, deal coffin covered with black cloth is what he wanted. He would not listen to the proposal that his body should lie in state.

Sketch of His Life.

Phineas Taylor Barnum was born in Bethel, Conn., July 5, 1810. His father was a country innkeeper and a merchant in a small way. Phineas, from the age of thirteen to eighteen years, was in many different businesses, part of the time in Brooklyn and part in New York.

He gathered together a little money and came back to Bethel and started a little store. He took the agency for a lottery chartered by the State to build the Groton monument. He failed in business in 1829, got married and started a newspaper called the *Herald of Freedom.*

It was not long before he was in jail for libel. In 1834 he brought to New York a colored woman, Joyce Heth, said to be 161 years old and the nurse of George Washington. A post mortem examination showed she had added eighty years to her age.

But Barnum had got a taste of the show business and never thereafter forsook it. He traveled through the South with one-horse circuses which were generally unsuccessful. In 1841, without a dollar of his own, he bought out Scudder's Museum, renamed it, and managed to make it pay. He brought out Charles S. Stratton (Tom Thumb), then less than two feet high and weighing only sixteen pounds.

He took the dwarf through the United States and Europe and made money. But it was in 1849, when he brought Jenny Lind over and got her to sing in Castle Garden, that he made a national reputation for himself. He paid her $1000 a night, and the gross receipts of a tour of ninety-five concerts were $712,161.

He retired from business in 1855 and devoted his attention to booming the town of East Bridgeport. In order to encourage a manufacturing company to establish itself there he indorsed their notes for nearly $1,000,000. The company failed and Barnum went into bankruptcy, but he had settled a fortune upon his wife and he started into the show business again.

He took charge of his old museum in New York City once more. It was then at the corner of Broadway and Ann street. While there he astonished the vestry of Trinity Church by asking permission to stretch an advertising banner from his museum to the steeple of St. Paul's Chapel.

This was the finest specimen of sublime nerve then known to the American people. On July 13, 1865, the museum burned down, and he got an unlimited quantity of advertising out of it by securing the publication of a most gaudy account of the way the orang-outang and the lion and other denizens of the tropical forests took the conflagration. He rebuilt it and again it burned.

In 1871 he established a traveling museum and added numerous features, like the hippodrome and elephant races, to the old circus. Never was a traveling show so advertised, and the boys for weeks poured over his *Advance Courier* with more interest than that given to any yellow-backed novel.

He used to give temperance lectures from the ring and was himself a prominent feature of the street parade.

Mr. Barnum was four times a member of the Connecticut Legislature and a Mayor of Bridgeport. He presented that city with a public park.

He also gave a stone museum to Tuft's College, near Boston. His autobiography, several times rewritten, and a story called "Lion Jack" are among his literary achievements.

GOVERNOR FOWLE DEAD.

North Carolina's Chief Executive Expires Suddenly.

Governor Daniel Gould Fowle died suddenly at 11:30 o'clock, P. M., in the Executive Mansion, Raleigh, N. C. He was at the Executive Office that day, and went to the Mansion early complaining of acute indigestion. He was much better at night and heard the lessons of his two children and solved a problem in arithmetic for his daughter, remarking, when he had finished, that it was difficult, and her teacher would have found it so herself. He then went to bed, and at 11 o'clock he rang the electric bell, and his daughter, Mary, came to his room, and he told her that he felt badly and he expected that she would have to sit up with him. At this time his grown daughter, Helen, came into the room, and the Governor remarked: "I am fainting." He immediately fell back on his pillow and died instantly. Death is supposed to have resulted from neuralgia of the heart. He was sixty years old.

Governor Fowle was considered one of the most brilliant men in the South. He was born in Washington, Beaufort County, March 3, 1831, and at the age of fourteen became a pupil of William Bingham, whose school was then the most famous in the State. Two years later he entered the Princeton College and won honors there from the beginning of his course.

Directly upon the breaking out of the Civil War he volunteered in an infantry regiment and was made a lieutenant. Later he was made a major in the commissary department, but resigned it and raised a regiment of infantry, the Thirty-first North Carolina, and was made a captain. He was speedily promoted to a lieutenant colonelcy, and served until the battle of Roanoke Island, where, February 8, 1862, he was captured by Burnside's forces. He was, after a short imprisonment, paroled.

He was nominated for Governor by the State Convention May 31, 1888, after a prolonged contest with Charles M. Stedman and S. B. Alexander, two of the most popular men in the State, for the nomination.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

THE United States gunboat Bennington made a satisfactory trial trip up the Sound to New London, Conn.

THE Columbia Iron and Steel Company of Unlontown, Penn., made an assignment in favor of its creditors. Liabilities $800,000. The Pennsylvania Construction Company is forced to go with it, being an adjunct. Its liabilities are $200,000.

A SEVERE storm raged in the Northern and Eastern States.

THE mother of the Nicely brothers, who were recently hanged at Somerset, Penn., has become a raving maniac.

NEARLY 10,000 people attended the funeral of the Morewood rioters, at Scottsdale, Penn. Five companies of the Eighteenth Regiment were also present, with Generals McClelland and Wylie and their staff officers. There was no disorder.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire occurred in Lowell, Mass. The Edson Block, containing the quarters of the local Masons and Knights Templar and the Public Library, was burned.

CASPER CLEMENT, a charcoal burner in Bergen County, N. J., found $1700 in greenbacks in an old violin which he bought for eighty cents at a pawnbroker sale in Philadelphia.

THE United States steamer Galena has been towed to Portsmouth, N. H., in a very bad condition.

THE Stockbridge (Mass.) Savings Bank has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

JAMES TRIMBLE, a well-known Custom House official, shot and killed himself at his residence, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DANIEL DIXON and his grandson were drowned at Dover, N. H.

South and West.

GENERAL ALBERT PIKE, Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite Masonry of the Southern Jurisdiction and the Chief of the Royal Order of Scotland for this country, died at the home of the Supreme Council of the order, Washington, where he had lived several years. He was born in Boston, Mass., in 1809.

O'MALLEY the detective accused of bribery in the Hennessy trial, surrendered to the New Orleans authorities.

ERNEST FORBES, the eighteen-year-old colored lad who assaulted Bertha Phipps last November in Anne Arundel County, Md., was hanged at Annapolis.

DAVID TAYLOR, Assistant Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, died suddenly at supper table in Milwaukee, aged seventy-one. The cause was heart disease.

SNOW fell all over North Alabama a few days ago. The fall was slight, but it was the first April snow in that State in over forty years.

THE men employed in the Holmes Mine at Candelaria, Nev., have suffered terribly from the grip. Out of 600 men employed in and about the mine more than 400 have been prostrated and 100 have died. Work in the mine had to be abandoned.

CORALSVILLE DAM, several miles above Iowa City, Icwa, burst from the immense pressure of water and a flood swept down the valley, causing considerable damage on its way. A warning was sent down in advance of the flood and all people living in the lowlands fled to higher ground.

TWO-THIRDS of the town of Gretna has been submerged by water from the Ames Crevasse. A hastily constructed levee had been built with the view of protecting the town from overflow, but it could not stand the pressure of water against it.

THE death rate the first week in April was the highest ever known in Chicago, being 41.60 per 1000 per annum. The deaths numbered 960, of which 509 were from throat and lung diseases.

BEEBE, a small town thirty miles east of Little Rock, Ark., was almost swept away by flames. Loss, $55,000.

ESCAPING gas from a receiver in the gas works caught fire from the engine room, and in a few moments the finely equipped works of the St. Augustine (Fla.) Gaslight Company were nothing but ruins.

THE United States steamship San Francisco sailed from San Francisco Cal., for Chili.

CHARLES G. LINCOLN, cashier of the Hill City (South Dakota) Bank, has mysteriously disappeared. The bank is closed and there is no clew to the whereabouts of the cashier. The amount of the defalcation is unknown.

Washington.

THE Treasury Department's monthly statement of changes in the circulation shows a net increase during March amounting to $11,641,145.

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT WINDRIM has resigned his place in the Treasury Department to assume the duties of Superintendent of Public Works in Philadelphia.

JAY GOULD, traveling in his special car, the Atlanta, with his son George and several New York friends, visited Washington. He and his son, after a drive about the city, called at the White House and paid their respects to the President, who received them in his private office.

THE strike of the union printers in the book and job offices of Washington has come to an end. Most of the establishments conceded, with slight modifications, the new schedule for which the strike was ordered.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, George E. Foster, Minister of Finance; John S. D. Thompson, Minister of Justice, and C. C. Chipman, Sir Charles Tupper's Private Secretary, reached Washington from Ottawa, Canada. They come to discuss Canadian affairs with the State Department.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, High Commissioner for Canada in London, with George E. Foster, Dominion Minister of Finance, and Sir John Thompson, Dominion Minister of Justice, the Canadian Reciprocity Commissioners, arrived at Washington, stayed there a few hours and then started home on being told that the President wished to delay negotiations until after his Western trip.

THE President appointed Thomas P. Wilson, of Arizona Territory, to be United States Attorney for the Territory of Arizona.

GENERAL B. F. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, received from the United States Treasurer the sum of $270,000 in settlement of all claims growing out of the purchase by the Government of the property owned by him at the corner of New Jersey avenue and B street, Washington.

BARON FAVA, the Italian Minister to the United States at Washington, departed on the five o'clock train for New York, whence he intends sailing for Italy.

Foreign.

COMPLETE election returns show that Ezeta, who obtained control of the Government of Salvador by a revolution, has been elected President for four years, and his brother, Antonia, Vice-President.

GERMANY has ordered the whole German squadron in Chinese waters to proceed to Chili. This is due to protests from Hamburg merchants to the Chancellor that German exports from Chili are ceasing owing to German vessels being unprotected.

THE 2000 Government troops recently defeated in Antofagasta, Chili, took refuge in Bolivia, where they were compelled to lay down their arms. By this victory the insurgents became masters of the Province of Antofegasta. The officers and crew of the Chilian Government ironclad Pilcomayo have joined the rebel fleet, which now numbers forty war vessels of various sizes.

PRESIDENT PELLEGRINI authorizes the statement that the Argentine Government has decided on a paper currency issue on a metallic basis.

IT is announced from Berlin that the German Government has definitely resolved to withdraw the embargo placed upon American pork.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, has bought the famous yacht Thistle, which was defeated by the Volunteer.

IT was reported in London that Mr. Parnell has been privately married to a daughter of Mrs. O'Shea, a ward in chancery, rendering himself liable to prosecution.

A DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Two Women, Tired of Life, Die in Each Other's Arms.

Details of a recent tragedy at White Oaks, New Mexico, have just been received, the affair being a double suicide, in which two young women, formerly of Liberty, Mo., were the principals. The names of the women are Mrs. Howard Doyle and Miss Ridgley. Mrs. Doyle had been separated from her husband for some time and had made a confidant of Miss Ridgley. It is thought Mrs. Doyle was despondent, and had prevailed upon Miss Ridgley to commit suicide at the same time.

The bodies of the women were found in a lonely part of the town. Over the heart of each was a bullet hole, and they were clasped in each other's arms. Between them was a revolver which usually had a place on the mantel in Miss Ridgley's bed room.

Their hats hung on a post near by, their cloaks had been neatly folded and served as head rests and to each cloak was pinned notes to various friends. One letter expressed the desire that they be buried in the same grave. None of the letters gave any reason for the act, except that "Death is sweet and we prefer it to life."

NINE PERSONS PERISH.

A Disastrous Night Blaze in Rochester, Penn.

An Italian Family Nearly Exterminated by the Fire.

A dispatch from Rochester, Penn., says that in a fire on a recent night a large frame structure, on New York street, belonging to John F. Smith, in which was located the tea and coffee store of George Edwards, the millinery store of Mrs. Hall and the shoe shop and dwelling of C. J. Keene, were destroyed. An Italian family lived over the millinery store. The fire started in the kitchen of Keene's place and he and his son Walter, aged nine, were overpowered by the smoke and were not discovered until too late to save them. The other persons mentioned escaped, but a number of Italians occupying the upper rooms of a portion of the building were burned to death with the exception of Maria Tecchio, sixteen years old, who escaped by leaping from an upstairs window. She gave the following as the names of those who lost their lives: Vittoria Tecchio, aged thirty-seven, her uncle; Anna Tecchio, aged thirty-five, her mother; Baptisto Tecchio, aged forty, her father; Rosa and Fannie Tecchio, aged eight and two, her sisters; Josef Tecchio, aged thirteen, her brother, and Josef Raema, aged thirty-five, a boarder.

Maria Tecchio, who escaped by jumping from the second story, was not seriously injured. She remembers little of the frightful struggles of her family. She says that when she awoke the fire was burning below and their rooms were filled with smoke. She slept in the back room, her mother and children in the middle room, and her father and his brother and Josef Raema, both visitors, occupied the front room. Maria tried to arouse her people, but they were already asphyxiated. She stayed until the fire burned her and she was compelled to jump for her life. All the bodies have been recovered. Each body is burned beyond recognition. There is no definite idea as to how the fire started, but it is the opinion of the authorities, and it seems to be the correct one, that a lamp left burning by Mr. Keene in the kitchen exploded and fired the house. There appeared to be no indication of incendiarism. The total loss is $10,000, which is fully covered by insurance. One hundred and fifty dollars in gold were found in the ruins, supposed to have belonged to the Italians. Maria Tecchio says that there is $500 more in the ashes. Keene was a shoemaker, and was forty years old.

WONDERFUL SOLAR HALOS.

The Citizens of Waterloo, Iowa, Saw Three Suns.

A wonderful display of solar halos was witnessed at Waterloo, Iowa, on a recent afternoon. About 4 o'clock a circle of white light, in the plane of which was the sun, appeared, encircling the heavens parallel with the horizon.

At two points, which, with the sun, divided this circle into three equal parts, were two other representations of suns, except that they had no brilliancy. Another circle surrounded the sun and extended nearly to the zenith. The portion of this circle which was nearest the zenith was a brilliant rainbow, and at its highest point a reverse circle, also displaying the prismatic colors, joined it.

Inside the circle was another, which was of a fainter light. Brilliant sun dogs were also visible on either side of the sun. This display lasted about an hour.

The sky was clear at the time, but the temperature became noticeably cooler during the celestial display, and the mercury registered thirty degrees above.

ORIENTAL REBELS.

A British Force Ambushed by Natives in Rangoon.

Telegrams from Rangoon, Burmah, announce that the Haku Chins lay in ambush in a favorable locality awaiting the passage of a small British column on the way from one military post to another. When the British force was well inside the trap laid for it the Haku Chins suddenly opened fire upon the soldiers, instantly killing Lieutenant Forbes and five men, and stretching others severely wounded upon the ground. This column, however, returned the enemy's fire with such effect that the British force was enabled to retreat from the dangerous position into which it had been led, and thus probably escaped total annihilation.

Sharp fighting with the rebellious natives of Assam continues. The Miranzai rising is extending. On one day recently the Twenty-ninth Regiment lost nine men killed and four wounded.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

A Crazy Mother Kills Her Two Children and Commits Suicide.

Mrs. Andrew Doll killed her two children at Herman, Neb., and then took a fatal dose of poison. Mrs. Doll but recently returned from the State Insane Asylum, where she had been confined. She was pronounced cured by the officials of the Institute.

Before the children, a girl and boy, aged respectively seven and nine years, were dressed she took them to the kitchen and with an axe crushed their skulls. She then replaced the bodies in the bed, nailed the door shut and, after taking a dose of concentrated lye, climbed out of a window and called for the neighbors to come and see her children. The door was forced open. On the bed lay the mangled forms of the two little ones, while in the kitchen was the insane mother in the agonies of death.

QUADRUPLE TRAGEDY.

Kills His Sister's Betrayer, Two Others and Himself.

One of the bloodiest tragedies in the history of Pembina County occurred near Bowermont, North Dakota, a few days ago, at the residence of Robert Irwin, where Frederick Bartlett shot and mortally wounded Thomas McConnell and H. G. Hill, shot Irwin in the abdomen, and an hour later blew his own brains out. McConnell was shot five times and Hill twice.

It appears that Fred and Thomas Bartlett, knowing that McConnell was at Irwin's house, went there for the purpose of killing him, claiming that he misled their sister under promise of marriage and then married another woman.

THE MARKETS.

15 NEW YORK.			
Beeves	3 50	@	5 50
Milch Cows, com. to good	22 00	@	45 00
Calves, common to prime	2 00	@	7 50
Sheep	5 75	@	6 75
Lambs	3 00	@	7 50
Hogs—Live	4 40	@	5 65
Dressed	5	@	7¼
Flour—City Mill Extra	5 15	@	5 35
Patents	5 25	@	5 75
Wheat—No. 2 Red	1 16½	@	1 18½
Rye—State	—	@	90
Barley—Two-rowed State	—	@	80
Corn—Ungraded Mixed	57	@	80
Oats—No. 1 White	—	@	62½
Mixed Western	57	@	61
Hay—Fair to Good	45	@	55
Straw—Long Rye	85	@	90
Lard—City Steam	—	@	6.30
Butter—State Creamery	30	@	31
Dairy, fair to good	23	@	27
West. Im. Creamery	20	@	25
Factory	13	@	24½
Cheese—State Factory	9½	@	12½
Skims—Light	10	@	10½
Western	8½	@	11½
Eggs—State and Penn	—	@	21½
BUFFALO.			
Steers—Western	2 25	@	4 00
Sheep—Medium to Good	5 50	@	6 00
Lambs—Fair to Good	5 50	@	6 25
Hogs—Good to Choice Yorks	5 55	@	5 65
Flour—Winter Patent	5 00	@	5 30
Wheat—No. 1 Northern	1 15½	@	1 16
Corn—No. 2, Yellow	75½	@	76¼
Oats—No. 2, White	—	@	59
Barley—No. 2 Canada	—	@	90
BOSTON.			
Egg—Near-by	—	@	26
Seeds—Timothy, Northern	2 25	@	2 50
Clover, Northern	10	@	11
Hay—Fair	12 00	@	12 50
Straw—Good to Prime	—	@	17 00
Butter—Firsts	25	@	28
WATERTOWN (MASS.) CATTLE MARKET.			
Beef—Dressed weight	4	@	7
Sheep—Live weight	—	@	5¾
Lambs	5	@	6¾
Hogs—Northern	4½	@	4¾
PHILADELPHIA.			
Flour—Penn. family	4 85	@	4 85
Wheat—No. 2 Red, April	1 12	@	1 12½
Corn—No. 2 Mixed, April	75½	@	76¼
Oats—Ungraded White	—	@	60¼
Potatoes	1 08	@	1 40
Butter—Creamery Extra	—	@	26
Cheese—Part skims	6	@	8

LATER NEWS.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, the millionaire steel king, was arrested at Pittsburg on a bench warrant, issued by the Lawrence County Court, for contempt. He gave bonds for his appearance.

HENRY M. STANLEY has returned to New York City, having completed his lecture tour under the management of Major J. B. Pond. Stanley was accompanied by his wife and her mother, Mrs. G. B. R. Tennant, Ernes Kendth, the courier, and Saleh Ben Osman the Zanzibar boy.

THE Memphis (Tenn.) merchants, Toof, McGowan & Co., made an assignment; assets estimated at $375,000, liabilities, $126,000.

ALL the business houses on the north side of the square of Stephensville, Texas, have been burned, including the postoffice.

THE President issued the Behring Sea proclamation in compliance with the statute. It is practically the same as that of 1890.

SECRETARY FOSTER has refused to designate any more banks of deposit for Government funds, those already in existence being more than sufficient for funds collected by the Government.

CHARLES E. KINCAID, the newspaper correspondent indicted for the shooting of ex Representative Taulbee, of Kentucky, in February 1890, which has been on trial in the District Criminal Court, Washington, for the last few weeks, was declared "not guilty" by the jury.

THE Argentine Cabinet has suspended payment of the deposits in the Provincial and National Banks.

THE Chilian Government has seized the German steamer Romulus which had paid to the insurgents the export duty on her cargo of nitrate.

IN consequence of the Russian massing of troops on the Galacian and Silesian frontiers, the German Government has decided to strengthen the eastern frontier garrisons.

FIRE broke out in Jacob Schwarz's dry goods store in the Central Hotel building, New London, Conn. The flames spread rapidly and the occupants of the hotel escaped in their night clothes, save one, Michael Daley, aged seventy, father of the Daley Brothers, proprietors of the hotel. He was suffocated by the dense smoke. The total loss is estimated at $40,000.

MILTON KAUFFMAN, a young man of Lancaster, Penn., died recently under mysterious circumstances, and ten days afterward his brother Harry died from the same symptoms, which resembled arsenical poisoning. Their father said that Harry had confessed to him that he and his brother had taken poison with the object of dying together. The boy would give no explanation of the act.

BENJAMIN D. HORTON, a retired wealthy merchant of Brooklyn, committed suicide. His son killed himself a few months ago.

CAPTAIN LOAR and thirteen of his deputies, who shot down the strikers at Morrowood, Penn., have been arrested, charged with murder.

WILLIAM WALLACE, Postmaster of Indianapolis, died a few days ago from a complication of heart and kidney diseases. He was born in Brookville, Ind., in 1825.

THE Indiana Supreme Court decided that where candidates for public offices receive an equal number of votes, the election may be determined by the drawing of lots.

THE first train passed through the great International tunnel at Port Huron, Mich. The train entered from Canada, passed through to the American portal and returned. The approaches will be completed for traffic in about two months.

Two Kansas towns elected women police justices. Mrs. Mary T. Burton, formerly editor of the *Kansan* and at present Postmistress, was elected Police Judge at Jamestown, Cloud County, and Mrs. Jessie McCormick, of Burr Oak, Jewell County. Both are strong Prohibitionists.

SUPERINTENDENT PORTER, of the Census Bureau, has issued a bulletin which shows by a statistical atlas the increase and decrease of population of the United States from 1880 to 1890.

MANY papers of interest were read at the second day's session of the Patent Centennial Congress in convention at Washington.

SECRETARY OF STATE BLAINE fixed Monday, October 12th, as the date for commencing the negotiations between Canada and the United States on the reciprocity question.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE members of the Mala Vita Society, a secret organization, are on trial at Bari, Italy.

TYPHUS fever of the most malignant type is raging in the district of Lodz, Poland. A dozen or more deaths from the disease occur each day.

THE rebel Manipuris, of Assam, made a fierce attack upon the slender force of Gurkhas, commanded by Lieutenant Grant, and were repulsed, the usurping rajah and two prominent chiefs being killed. The tribe will now submit again to British authority.

THE New York comic weekly, *Puck*, has been excluded from Germany for caricaturing the Kaiser

PATENT ANNIVERSARY.

The Centennial Celebration at Washington Opened by the President.

The opening session of the Congress of Inventors and Manufacturers of Patented Inventions, in celebration of the beginning of the second century of the American patent system, was held a few afternoons ago in the Academy of Music, Washington. President Harrison and a large number of prominent men who have been selected as Vice-Presidents of the Congress occupied seats on the stage. The hall was filled with a representative gathering of the inventors and manufacturers of the country. Mr. Thomas A. Edison, Mr. Alexander Graham Bell, Mr. Geo. Westinghouse, Mr. Gatling, and others whose names are well known in the annals of invented achievements, have co-operated with the Executive Committee in making the celebration worthy of the event. It was nearly 2:30 P. M. when the President, accompanied by Secretary Noble, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, and Private Secretary Halford entered and took his seat on the stage. Senator Platt, Senator Daniel, Assistant Secretary Bussey, Commissioner Mitchell and Commissioner Wright entered soon afterward. The President was introduced as the Chairman of the meeting by the Hon. John Lynch, Chairman of the Centennial Executive Committee. When the applause with which he was greeted had subsided, he delivered a short address.

The President then called upon the Rev. Dr. Sunderland to open the Congress with prayer. At its conclusion the President said that urgent affairs prevented his remaining at the meeting, and after calling to the chair Secretary Noble, the President left the hall.

Carroll D. Wright, the United States Commissioner of Labor, spoke upon the subject of the relation of invention to labor; Commissioner of Patents Mitchell on "The Birth and Growth of the American Patent System;" Justice Blatchford, who is recognized as the patent expert on the bench of the Supreme Court, on "A Century of Patent Law," reviewing the subject from the time when the Kings of England granted exclusive monopolies to various persons to manufacture certain articles, without regard to their having been the inventors down to the present time; and Robert S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, Ind., on "Epoch-Making Inventions of America." Senator Platt, of Connecticut, closed the afternoon session with a speech on "Invention and Advancement."

MINING DISASTER.

Ten Men Killed by an Explosion of Fire-Damp.

A disastrous explosion in a coal mine took place a few days ago at Apedale, Staffordshire, England. Ten persons were killed outright and several others were severely injured. The cause of the disaster is supposed to have been the presence of fire-damp and the foolhardiness of one of the miners after the dangerous gas was first discovered.

Turkish Tailoring for the Fair.

Turkey is going to send to the World's Fair an exhibit of its costumes, ancient and modern. It will include everything from the silken pallium worn by the beautiful women of the Pasha's harem to the costumes of war and the Turkish fez. The exhibit is being prepared by Tewfik Bey Ebuzzin, director of the Museum of the Janizaries and also of the Industrial School of Constantinople. Tewfik Bey is also a voluminous author, one of his works being a Turkish encyclopædia. It is said that it would not be possible to enumerate all the costumes contained in the Museum of the Janizaries. There are costumes of the Chief of the Mohommedan church, of officers and privates in the army, of various classes, with their weapons and accoutrements, of the porter at the palace gate, of the Chief of Police, field laborer, gardener of the palace, physician, old Greek dress, old Armenian dress, chief rabbi, sentinel, hunter, waiter in the palace, standard-bearer, Turkish priest, costumes of fire brigade, admiral, grand vizier, coachman, the harem, etc. Tewfik Bey proposes to duplicate the costumes in the museum and send them to the exposition properly labeled. American people will be enabled to see in what manner the varied population of the Ottoman empire dressed in ancient times.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

A Spoon-Collecting Mania.

And now the mania for keepsake spoons has broken out in America. Of late years it has been the custom for Americans traveling abroad to pick up a spoon patterned so as to be emblematic of each city they visited—a spoon with a bear on it in Bern, one with a liver (a nonescript bird) in Liverpool, and so on. This year New York silversmiths have produced spoons to remember this city by, and and there are already emblematic spoons for Salem, for Boston, and for other cities.—*New York Sun.*

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